English Middle School in the Nedumangad taluk.

14 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since the English Middle School at Nedumangad was started?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): 13 years and 8 months.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Is the member aware that a building has been handed over to the Government for starting an English Middle School 13 years and 8 months ago?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Government have made any promise to the people of Nedumangad that the school will be raised to a High School as early as possible?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I am not aware whether the Government has made any promise at any time. But the question of raising the school to a High School is now under consideration.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) May I know

PRESIDENT: Please be satisfied with the answer, Mr. Nair.

Vamanapuram District Dispensary.

15 * MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the building wherein the Vamanapuram District Dispensary is put up is not an old thatched building?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Yes.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Vamanapuram Dispensary is now in a progressive condition?

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): Sir, I rise to a point of order, whether the thatching of the building has got anything to do with the progressive condition of the dispensary there? The answer given is "Yes".

PRESIDENT: Generally I allow some latitude to Mr. S. J. Nair.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the Government have made a promise long ago that a new building will be constructed for the use of the Dispensary?

PRESIDENT: You are yourself conveying the information. It is not asking for information.

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): I cannot give any information to that effect.

Issue of Legislative Council tickets to periodicals.

16. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the important dailies, weeklies and monthlies are given tickets for admission in the Legislative Council meetings?

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RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): There is no institution in the State by name 'Legislative Council' now.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from the member whether the "Sri Chitra State Council" could be called as "Travancore Legislative Council?

PRESIDENT: If somebody chooses to call it by that name, there is no objection to do so. But Government call it by the name given in the Regulation.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): I would refer to page 64 of the Travancore Sri Mulam Assembly Manual. There the definition of the word "Council" seems to be the Sri Chitra State Council. In answer to question 16, it is said that there is no institution in the State by the name Legislative Council. Under the definition given in the Manual, the Sri Chitra State Council is known as the Legislative Council.

PRESIDENT That is a thing which the other House is more concerned about.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): My question was "Will the Government be pleased to state whether all the important dailies, weeklies and monthlies are given tickets for admission in the Legislative Council meetings?" As regards the tickets that are issued to the Press when the Assembly is in session, we all know to what all representatives they are issued. But I want to elicit the information from the Government as to the nature of the Press representatives that are invited to the Legislative Council meetings for which the Government answer that there is no institution by name 'Legislative Council'.

PRESIDENT: There is only the Sri Mulam Assembly or the Sri Chitra State Council. The difficulty arises there. However, you may put the question in another form.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): "Council" means the "Sri Chitra State Council".

PRESIDENT: However, we are in the Assembly. The member may put the question in the correct form.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): No answer has been given to my question. It has been evaded.

PRESIDENT: I do not accept your interpretation.

Hospital at Attingal.

17 ***MR. S. J. NAIR** (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any Government hospital or dispensary at Attingal?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): No.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Are the Government aware that there is need for a Government dispensary at Attingal?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Government are not aware.

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